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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR PERFORMING
EDGE DETECTION IN
AN IMAGE

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

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Dear Sir:

On July 20, 2005, the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed a Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a). The Decision cited a deficiency in the instant Petition mailed June 24, 2005, specifying that the Petition required an acceptable oath or declaration. As requested, enclosed is a substitute Declaration that has been signed by all the named inventors, with the exception of the non-signing inventor Ram Rajagopal.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-55800/JCH.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

- ☒ Substitute Declaration
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Respectfully submitted,



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